

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4334

To provide grants for the renovation, modernization, and construction of  
law enforcement facilities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2009

Mr. BRIGHT (for himself and Mr. ELLSWORTH) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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construction of law enforcement facilities.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protect Those Who  
5       Serve Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) **LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY.**—The term  
9       “law enforcement facility” means any building or fa-  
10      cility that serves as an official work site for State or

1 local public safety officers that have law enforcement  
2 standing.

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
4 the several States, the District of Columbia, the  
5 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth  
6 of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,  
7 Guam, the Virgin Islands, any territory or posses-  
8 sion of the United States, and any Indian tribe.

9 **SEC. 3. GRANTS.**

10 The Attorney General is authorized to make grants  
11 to States for the renovation, modernization, and construc-  
12 tion of law enforcement facilities.

13 **SEC. 4. MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**

14 (a) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a condition of re-  
15 ceiving funding under a grant awarded under section 3,  
16 with respect to the renovation, modernization, or construc-  
17 tion of a law enforcement facility, the following matching  
18 requirements shall apply:

19 (1) In the case of a law enforcement facility  
20 that serves a population of 50,000 or more, the fa-  
21 cility shall agree to match the Federal grant funds  
22 with an amount of non-Federal funds equal to 20  
23 percent of the total project cost.

24 (2) In the case of a law enforcement facility  
25 that serves a population of more than 20,000 but

1 fewer than 50,000, the facility shall agree to match  
2 the Federal grant funds with an amount of non-Fed-  
3 eral funds equal to 10 percent of the total project  
4 cost.

5 (3) In the case of a law enforcement facility  
6 that serves a population of 20,000 or fewer, the fa-  
7 cility shall agree to match the Federal grant funds  
8 with an amount of non-Federal funds equal to 5 per-  
9 cent of the total project cost.

10 (b) REGIONAL COST-SHARE.—In the case of a facility  
11 to be operated by a geographic region, the matching re-  
12 quirement under subsection (a) applicable to such facility  
13 shall be determined based on the total population and de-  
14 mographics of the entire region.

15 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION.**

16 The Attorney General shall prescribe requirements,  
17 including application requirements, for grants under the  
18 program under this Act.

19 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
21 this Act \$500,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010  
22 through 2015.

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